

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Jean-Paul Parizot**

Serial No. 10/541,133

Filed: December 23, 2005

For: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING LUMBAR  
VERTEBRAS AND/OR SACROSPINAL  
MUSCLES

Examiner: Lewis, Kim M

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Dear Commissioner:

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed on October 30, 2008, it is noted that the amendment document, filed on 15 July 2008 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction is required under numbered paragraphs 4(C) and (E).

In response, Applicant submits the text of all claims as attached herein (pages 2-5) wherein, for clarification purposes, Applicant has cancelled existing claims 1-15 and added new claims 16-30 which correspond to the cancelled claims 1-15 and have been amended to remove all underlining which originally appeared in the claims as filed.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) is requested.

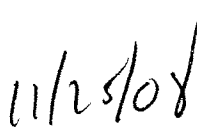
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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN

  
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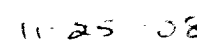
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